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MORE ABOUT SNAKES.

THE CHAMPION SERPENT STORY OF THE SEASON.

A MONSTER RATTLESNAKE, FIFTY FEET IN LENGTH, WITH SIXTY-TWO BOTTLES, A THRILLING AND SOUTHERN RING ADVENTURE WITH A LITTLE GIRL.

From Wiltonspur, Pa. Son and names.

When the *Snail and Ranner* offered a prize for the best snake story of the season we had little thought that the offer would attract more than local attention. One of our snake stories has gone the rounds of the press from Maine to California. We have on hand a large amount of snake literature; more, we fear, than we shall be able to use this year, without giving our surfet of snakes. Therefore we will only use the best of the contributions, and those that we think are *true and reliable*. The following production was written by a lady, living at Peavine Ridge, Ohio county, Kentucky, and her husband vouches for the complete truth of the story. It carries with it such an air of plausibility that we believe it, notwithstanding one can hardly think such things possible, even in Kentucky:

MISTER EDITOR-SUN AND BANNER:—Johnathan, our old man, goes in Hartford to get our mail, and the Editor of the *HERALD* is kinder plebe like, and is always sending me papers to read. So I send "The Biggest Snake Story" in your paper, right the pulse. Now I will tell you a plain blank truth about the quare snake I ever seed in all my born days. When that quit singin' a song, that would rest a while, and then Minnie's big snake would make a quare noise and then they big snakes in the center would raise themselves, and then they all would commence singin' and sing and rattle them thar rattles on that tails, just like music; hit sound plain like a piano I heard when I went to Louisville with Johnathan. Well! I never seed a snake singin' before. Now this may all seem curious to read, but it just want to see how fast he is a larin' in talk, and how good he is in Minnie, and see him go down in the well for water, you can just cum down in Peavine Ridge, and see what the oldest woman in the country never seen before.

NANCY JANE JONES,
PEAVINE RIDGE, July 4th.

Honored and Best.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be despised with, many were skeptical but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and today the discoverers of this great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.—*Democrat.*

DRUGGISTS for a Photograph.

"The question is often asked," said an experienced photographer, "why actors and actresses take the most pleasing pictures. It is because they study the principles of art and good taste in their profession and understand how to dress. Moreover, they usually bring a selection of veils, flowers, curtains, beads, lace and sometimes costumes to give the photographer a choice of accessories. They come when they are wholly at leisure and are not hurried. A red face takes black, and they know it. Then they do not let themselves down with gewgaws and haberdasheries to show all that they have got in wavy goods. Few persons know how to dress for a picture like an actress."

The best materials for ladies to wear when about to sit for a photograph are such as will fold or drap elegantly. Blue, reds, velvets, poplins, satins and silks, Lavender, blue, sky blue, purple and French blue take very light and are worse for a picture than pure white. Corn color and salmon are better. China pink, rose pink, magenta, crimson, green, blue, buff, pale color, dark purple, pale yellow, Nazarine, blue may blue, fawn color, quaker color, dove color, shades of roses and stone color show a pretty light gray in the photograph.

Scarlet, claret, garnet, sanguine, light orange, leather color, light Bismarck and slate color take still darker and are excellent colors to photograph. Cherry, wine color, light apple green, Metternich green, shark apple green, bottle green, dark orange, golden and red brown show nearly the same agreeable color in the picture.

A black silk always looks well, and it takes well if not bedecked with ribbons and lace will take white. Dark Bismarck and still brown usually take blacker than a black silk or satin and are not easy to drap. A silk, because it has more gloss and reflects more light, usually takes lighter than a woolen dress.

Ladies with dark brown hair should avoid contrast in their costume, as light substances photograph more quickly than dark, and ladies with light hair should dress in something lighter than those whose hair is dark or brown. Few ladies understand how to arrange their hair so as to harmonize with the form of the head, but blindly follow the fashion, be the neck long or short or the face narrow or broad. A broad face appears more so if the hair is arranged low over the forehead or is parted at the side, and a long neck comes stock-like when the hair is high up, while a few curls would make a most agreeable change in the effect. Powdered hair gives good effect, and powder should be bestowed upon freckles."

—*Editor of Everybody.*

Now, this snake lives at the house with Minnie and sleeps in her room and eats milk and bread with her every day. But I must tell you the most curious thing my all about the snake. Minnie she got powerful sick the other day, the folk does all the could then this sent for the Dr. and by give her something, but she kept a gitter worse and worse. Now this would make you feel monstrous bad to a heard that snake a mognin' an makin' quare noises over Minnie, when all tu once he started off jis as hard as ever he could and was gone a little while, when here he cum with his mouth full of yells and leaves. He laid 'em down and went up to Minnie and kept a makin' a noise and a yowl in talk when she appened ter her and patted him on his head; then he piked up a yowl and went to the well and lapped his tail around the windless and let his body down in the water and got a cup full; then put the leaves in his tail and gly it to Minnie to drink, and she was better in a few minutes and was a physi with him. Last Sunday a power my us nations gathered in to see Minnie and the snake. We all hadn't been near long when we seed the snake glide over and Minnie with him, and we all followed them but kept out of site. When they got to the kinds, for that is where they went, tha stopped at a nice grassy place, and Minnie sat down and the snake quitted hisself up and give a few quare noises and here the snake cum from every direction, just hundred on 'em, old and young, little and big, long and short, thick and thin; to perform the duty imposed by the first

section of this act, shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment by any grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and also be subject, upon conviction of such failure, to removal from office.

3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to have this act advertised in the columns of one weekly newspaper in every county in this State, for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election, and in one of the daily newspapers in the city of Louisville for thirty days immediately preceding the election: *Provided*, however, There is no weekly newspaper in any one or more counties of this Commonwealth in which such advertisement can be made, it is made his duty to have posted a printed copy of said bill, in handbill form, at the court-house door of such counties, for at least two consecutive weeks preceding said election.

4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Public Printer shall, upon a separate sheet, print ten thousand copies of this act, and deliver them to the Secretary of State, who shall send seventy-five copies of the same to the clerk of the county court of each county in the State at the time of forwarding the Acts of the General Assembly; and said clerks shall deliver the same to the sheriffs of their several counties.

5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the clerks or judges conducting the said general election to promulgate to each voter the following question: "Do you vote for calling a Convention or not?" and if he answers in the affirmative, his name shall be recorded as having voted for calling a Convention.

6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the assessors of tax to open a column in their assessors' books, and entitle therein the name of each citizen entitled to vote for Representative for the year 1881; but the assessors shall only entitle the names of those whom they shall know to be entitled at the time to vote for Representatives, such knowledge to be based upon the personal knowledge of the assessor; 2. Or upon satisfactory information obtained by the assessor directly from the person whose name is entituled; 3. Or upon satisfactory information obtained, under oath, from those who, of their own knowledge, testify to the facts which are necessary to such qualification; and for enrolling names without such knowledge or information, such assessor shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined twenty dollars for each and every name so improperly enrolled, which shall be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction, and be for the benefit of the common schools of the Commonwealth; and they shall be governed, in all cases, in ascertaining who is entitled to vote, by the laws then in force to prevent illegal voting; and this column, written in a fair and legible hand, shall be transcribed, with the assessor's tools, to the Auditor, who shall make out a copy of it and deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State for the time being, who shall transmit the same to the next Legislature as a list of those who are entitled to vote for Representatives, in order that the Legislature may have the means to ascertain whether a majority of the citizens of the State entitled to vote for Representatives have voted for a Convention.

7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each assessor of tax, who shall be in office in the year 1881, as soon as he shall be advised of the passage of this act, to go before a justice of the peace and take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear I will, to the best of my ability, fairly ascertain the number of qualified voters in the district in which I was elected for the year 1881, and report the same, with my book made of assessor of tax, before the first day of May, 1881.

8. *Be it further enacted*, That the assessor shall write "sworn" opposite the name of each person sworn by him.

9. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Public Printer to print two hundred copies of the seventh, eighth and ninth sections of this immediately after its passage, and deliver them to the Secretary of State for the time being, who shall transmit them forthwith to the county clerks to be delivered by them, as soon as possible, to the assessors of tax for the year 1881.

Approved January 19, 1881.

Naomi, the daughter of Einach, was 55 years old when she was married.

Courage, young ladies.

Those never wear gossips gray, but some day—soon or late.

An honest gardener gains that way.

And earned her for a mate.

—*Editor of Everybody.*

—*Editor of Everybody.*